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PATENT APPLICATION

Attorney Docket No.: 119066

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

In re the Application of

Naoya KAMIMURA

Application No.: 10/798,401

Group Art Unit: 2859

Filed: March 12, 2004

Examiner: D. Vargas

For: IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- Entitlement to small entity status is hereby asserted.
 Small entity status of this application has been established.

Any additional claim fees have been calculated as shown below:

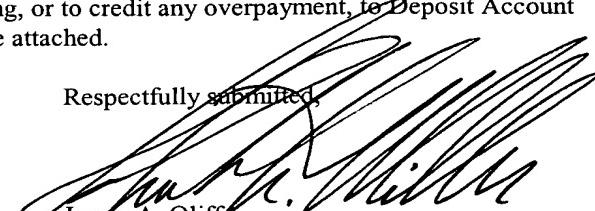
| (Column 1) | (Column 2) | (Column 3) | SMALL ENTITY | OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY |
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| CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | PRESENT EXTRA | RATE | ADD'L FEE |
| TOTAL CLAIMS | *21 MINUS | **20 | =1 | x 25 \$ |
| INDEP CLAIMS | * 2 MINUS | ***3 | =0 | x 100 \$ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM | | | + 180 \$ | + 360 \$ |
| | | | | \$ 50.00 |

- * If the entry in Column 1 is less than the entry in Column 2, write "0" in Column 3.
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- Check No. _____ in the amount of \$50.00 is attached. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees that may be required to complete this filing, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 15-0461. Two duplicate copies of this sheet are attached.

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In reply to the November 21, 2005, Final Office Action, and the Request for Continued Examination filed herewith, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims; and

Remarks.

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